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SUBJ: BOGOTA RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM.

REF: A. STATE 25827. B. STATE A-9745 OF 11/27/73

1. UNCLEAR WHAT RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM WAS REFERRED TO IN INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY JOURNAL. ONLY QUOTE FOUR CORRIDOR UNQUOTE SYSTEM FOR BOGOTA IS POSSIBLE NORTHSOUTH ARTERIAL ROAD SYSTEM THAT WOULD REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN FOOTHILLS OF EAST BOGOTA. THIS ROAD HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF PUBLIC DEBATE FOR SOME TIME.

2. RAPID TRANSIT PLANS FOR BOGOTA CALL FOR ACQUISITION OF 400 BUSES FROM PEGASSO OF SPAIN AND 200 ELECTRIC BUSES FROM RUSSIA, BOTH TRANSACTIONS UNDER BARTER AGREEMENTS. NO OTHER PLANS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. ONLY RAILWAY PROGRAMS CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE RENOVATION OF COLOMBIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY. WORLD BANK LOANED US DOLS 25 MILLION FOR PROJECT. RELEVANT TENDERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED UNDER FGT PROGRAM AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM USDOC AND/ WORLD BANK IN WASHINGTON.

4. FOR FURTHER DETAILS SUGGEST CONTACT AUTHOR OF INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY ARTICLE CITED REFTTEL A.

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